

BATTLE OF AISNE IS IN FOURTH WEEK

TERRIBLE GERMAN DEFEAT BY THE RUSSIANS IS REPORTED FROM POLAND

GERMANS FAIL IN FIRST ATTEMPT TO PIERCE OUTER LINES OF ANTWERP FORTS

TWO DEAD IN TROLLEY WRECK NEAR SHERMAN

OVER TWENTY-FIVE MORE IN-
JURED, SOME FATALLY, AS TWO
INTERURBAN CARS CRASH
HEAD ON AT PLEASURE RESORT

MANY NOT IDENTIFIED

Officials of Company Investigate Wreck
in Which People of Sherman and
Denison Lost Their Lives—But One
Identified at Late Hour.

(By Associated Press.)
SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 2.—Two men
were killed and more than twenty
others were injured late this afternoon
in an head-on collision of two inter-
urban passenger cars of the Texas
Tramway Company at Wood Lake, a
pleasure resort north of Sherman.
The train from Sherman, a bridge-
form, was the only one of the kind
identified at this hour. It is reported
that the train from Denison, a bridge-
form, was probably totally
destroyed. The bodies of the two
men who were killed were not
identified at late hour.

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late hour. Officials are investigating
the cause of the accident.

ENGLAND NEEDS 1,000 RAILROAD MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The British War
office has issued a call for a thousand
men to serve in the railway service
in the event of a general mobilization.

To Our Farmers:

On August 8th, we sent out a circular letter advising you to
store your cotton in warehouses, bringing your receipts to the
bank, and that we were willing to extend notes due us by farmers
and merchants who would give us cotton warehouse receipts as
collateral, and that we were willing to advance additional funds to
pay for picking and storing your crop.

The Corpus Christi National Bank also arranged to advance
funds for the construction of the cotton warehouses at Bishop
and Robinson, and, as a result of this policy, warehouses have
been completed at these points capable of storing five or six thousand
bales, and the Corpus Christi warehouse now has some five thousand
bales under storage.

Since the letter sent out by this bank, the Secretary of the Treas-
ury advised that he would permit the national banks to issue cur-
rency under what is known as the Aldridge-Vreeland Bill, secured
to a certain extent by cotton warehouse receipts. Under the law the
Corpus Christi National Bank is entitled to receive \$137,500.00, of
which amount we have already applied for \$105,000.00, secured by
commercial notes. The remaining \$32,500.00 may be procured by
the bank on deposit of approved notes secured by cotton warehouse
receipts. In order to take advantage of this, we request all farmers
who owe this bank to call and put their notes in proper shape,
secured by cotton warehouse receipts, so they will be available for
procuring national bank notes. Merchants who have obligations
secured by farmers may, by taking notes from the farmers, secured
by cotton warehouse receipts, use them as a basis for credit.

We believe the policy instituted by this bank has saved several
hundred thousand dollars for the farmers and business men of Nu-
ñez county. A month ago our cotton would not have brought more
than six to six and a half cents, while today quotations are around
eight cents basis middling. This bank has done everything possible
to assist in obtaining a fair price for your crop. We are taking ad-
vantage of the new currency act and we have, in addition, used
our own credit freely, and we are prepared to the fullest extent to
assist those who are justly entitled to credit. But this requires
the co-operation of our farmers and merchants generally. If you
want help you must be prepared to put your notes in proper shape,
secured by cotton warehouse receipts, so they will be available for
procuring national bank notes. Merchants who have obligations
secured by farmers may, by taking notes from the farmers, secured
by cotton warehouse receipts, use them as a basis for credit.

We again urge farmers to plant more acres in feed stuffs and
to invest in a few good dairy cattle and hogs. We urge landlords to
assist their tenants in the purchase of bleached livestock. In future
it will be the policy of this bank to extend credit to those farmers
who, by a judicious diversification of crops and a sufficient invest-
ment in livestock, will put themselves in a better position to merit
our help.

Respectfully,

The Corpus Christi National Bank



ADMIRAL VON INGENOHL

Admiral von Ingenohl, commander-
in-chief of the German high seas
fleet, is in the peculiar position of be-
ing in command of a navy which is
the second most powerful in the
world, but still has its traditions to
make, and has never been "shot over."

ENGLISH CHANNEL FULLY PROTECTED BY AIR PATROL

ENEMY'S SHIPS KEPT AT SAFE
DISTANCE FROM ENGLAND'S
SHORES BY MEANS OF MODERN
WARFARE SCOUTS.

DARING FEATS ARE MANY

Risking Lives in Most Advanced Way,
English Aviators Change Propeller
Blade of Aeroplane While 2000 Feet
Above the Sea.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—An official state-
ment tonight in appreciation of ser-
vices rendered by aviators said
that ships and aeroplanes were main-
tained in constant contact of the
English coast during the movement of
the expeditionary force. The enemy
ships could not approach within 100
miles without being seen. On one oc-
casion during one of an airship's
patrols, it became necessary to change
the propeller blade of the engine. The
captain feared it would be necessary
to descend, but two of the crew volun-
teered to carry out the difficult task
in the air, climbing to the bracket,
carrying the propeller shafting. They
completed the hazardous work of
changing a propeller blade 2000 feet
above the sea.

An advanced base for airship ac-
tions has been established some 100
miles inland now, and much good work
is being done by aeroplanes with armed
motors supported by armed motor
cars, while bombs are frequently drop-
ped on military defenses and railway
communications.

'GERMANS WITHOUT COHESION'

FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH TELLS
EFFECTS OF LOSS OF OF-
FICERS TO GERMANS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Field Marshal
French's report dated September 23
said:

"No ground has been lost, some has
been gained. Every counter attack
has been repulsed, and in some in-
stances, with great losses to the enemy."

"Nevertheless the question of pos-
ition is only a part of the battle. There
has been considerable improvement in
the situation otherwise. The enemy's
recent offensive movements were made
without cohesion. Some indeed evince
inferior leadership, confirming the
previous statements of great casualties
among the officers."

"The enemy's artillery fire has de-
creased in volume, and deteriorated in
control and direction."

French mentions the fact that Ger-
man bands were heard playing hymns
Sunday, probably at a divine ser-
vice.

TOWN DESTROYED.

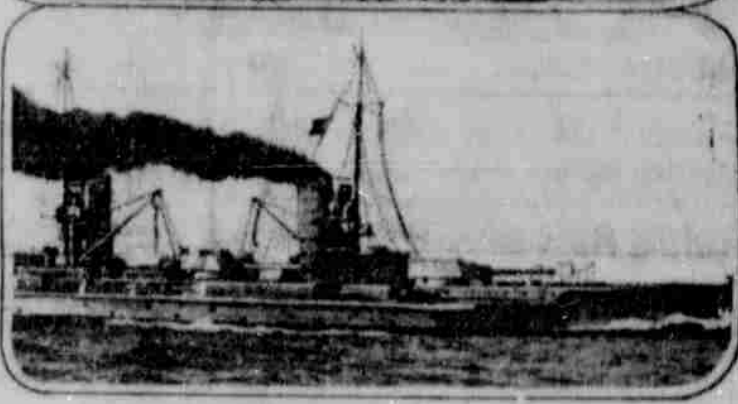
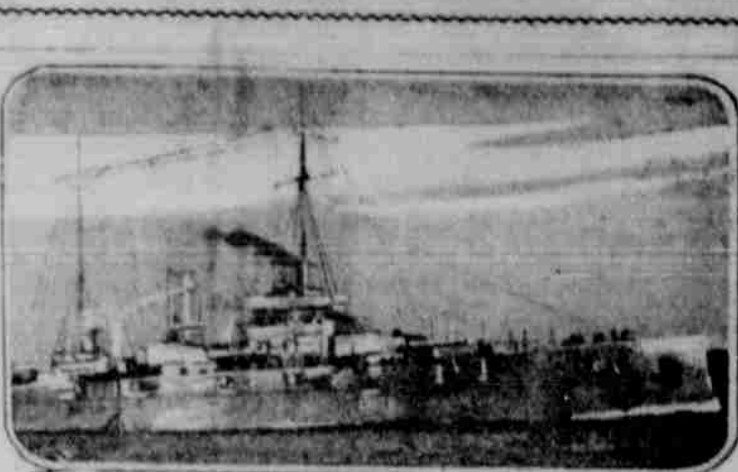
(By Associated Press.)
BOURDEAUX, Oct. 2.—Official Ger-
man cruiser half destroyed the town
of Patate, in French Tahiti.

CARDINAL FERRATA IMPROVED.

ROME, Oct. 2.—Cardinal Dominico
Ferrata, prefect of the congregation of
bishops, who has been ill for some days
past, today is reported better.

SENATE MAKES CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Senate
today confirmed the nominations of
Frederic Joseph Robinson, ambassador
to Argentina, Henry P. Fletcher, am-
bassador to Chile, and Edward Ewing
Pratt, chief of Bureau of Foreign and
Domestic Commerce.



BATTLESHIP POSEN, GERMAN SAILORS AND DREADNOUGHT
KAISERIN.

CRUISER LEIPZIG SINKS TWO BRITISH SHIPS IN TWO DAYS

AMERICAN-OWNED TANK STEAM-
ER OF BRITISH REGISTER IS
SUNK OFF COAST OF CHILE.

\$500,000 SUGAR TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—It was
announced today that the German
cruiser Leipzig, sunk the British tank
steamer, Elmina, American-owned, off
Chile, on September 15. The crew
landed on Galapagos Island.

This is the second prize reported
sunk by the Leipzig in two days. It
was announced yesterday that the
cruiser had sunk the British freighter
Dunkeldale, carrying 100,000 tons of
sugar.

NEW ORLEANS MAN HONORED.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—John J.
Hyder of Omaha, Neb., today was re-
elected president of the American
League of Municipalities at the closing
session of the convention. Among
other officers chosen was fourth vice
president Mayor Math Hoffman, New
Orleans. New Orleans was selected for
the next convention.

DRESDEN IS SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Passengers
from Pernambuco say it is rumored
that two British cruisers sank the
German cruiser Dresden.

MUTILATION OF WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIERS CHARGED

FRENCH IRREGULAR TROOPS AT-
TACK FIELD HOSPITAL AND
CUT OFF EARS AND NOSES.

SUFFOCATED WITH SAWDUST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Ger-
man ambassador tonight made public
an official Berlin report, charging that
wounded soldiers had been tortured
and mutilated by French irregulars,
who had attacked the field hospital at
Orchies, in North France.

The town was demolished as a re-
sult.

The report says the Germans found
twenty wounded Germans left behind
in previous days fighting horribly
mutilated. Their ears and noses were cut
off and they were suffocated by insert-
ing sawdust into the noses and mouths.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—A London dis-
patch says it is officially announced
that a French submarine sank two
German military ships.

TO MOVE CAPITAL.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 2.—Official circles are
deeply impressed by the diplomatic
rumor that the Austrian government
is urging the Emperor to transfer the
seat of government.

ARMIES WILL SEE MORE STRENUOUS FIGHT BEFORE END

Frontal Attacks Give Way to Flank
Engagements, With Artillery Duels
Everywhere--German Attacks Break
Against Resistance.

GREAT BATTLE ON IN EAST

800,000 Austrians and Germans Arrayed Be-
fore Cracow, Attempting to Stem Inrush of
Russians--Germans in Turn Claim Russians
Meet Reverses--Activities in Belgium Com-
mence Anew, With Occupation of Malines,
and Bombardment of Antwerp.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 2.—An 11:00 p. m. statement said tonight:
"On our left one of our detachments which came out of Arras has
fallen back a little toward the east and north of that city. To the north of
Somme we progressed in front of Albert."

"Between Roye and Lassigny the enemy has directed violent attacks,
which have broken against our resistance. Quiet prevails along the rest
of the front." It is reported that no enemy remains on the left bank of the
Meuse near St. Mihiel.

The battle of the Aisne has been in progress for three weeks, with in-
dications that there will more hard fighting before either side gives way. Near
Roye the Germans have concentrated a powerful force. Action is extending
daily farther northward. In the meanwhile, the frontal attacks as indicated
in the official statements have virtually ceased, pending the outcome of the
flank operations. Artillery duels continue everywhere.

On the allies' right yesterday the Germans attempted to throw a pontoon
bridge across the Meuse at St. Mihiel, in an effort to regain the ground
abandoned, when they were threatened on their flank by troops arriving
from Toul. The French say they destroyed the pontoon during the night,
and later indications show the Germans withdrew some distance.

Evacuation of East Claimed

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—A Rome dispatch says the Russian headquarters an-
nounced that the Russians had attacked Przemyśl on all sides, that two forts
were taken, and from these, the Russians have silenced several Austrian
batteries.

The Russian embassy at Rome announced the Germans had suffered a
terrible defeat in the provinces of Lodz and Suwalki, in Russian Poland,
losing 30,000 killed and wounded, and 20,000 prisoners. They abandoned
Suwalki, Ostrowiec and other towns, leaving behind numerous cannon and
much equipment.

What promises to be the greatest of the eastern campaign was commenced
near Cracow, in Galicia, where 300,000 Austrians and Germans were re-
doubling to check the Russian forces. The Austrians and Germans are
entrenched along a line just inside Russian Poland, from Cracow to Czestochowa,
to Kalisz. Both sides are reinforcing. The Russians say the Ger-
man attempt to invade Russia from East Prussia failed.

A fight is in progress near Miriamopol, while further south in the Su-
walki district, the Russians claim the Germans are fleeing. More heavy
fighting continues at Augustow, where reinforced Germans are taking the
offensive.

Russians have entered German territory at Grajewo, and claim the Ger-
mans were defeated at Alawa.

The following official statement was received from Berlin by wireless:
"Russian prisoners at Cracow, Prussia, attempted an escape during a
thunderstorm. The sentries opened fire, however, and three Russians were
killed, eight severely injured and several slightly hurt."

"It is reported that the Belgians already have placed machine guns
on the church towers of Antwerp. The siege of that city is making
progress."

"The Germans occupied Malines and strict orders have been given not
to bombard the town so that the Cathedral may be spared."

"It is officially announced from Vienna that the attempt of Germans to
cross the river Danube has resulted in utter failure."

Allies Thrilled With Progress

(By Associated Press.)
ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, 1:31 p. m., Oct. 2.—The fury of
German onslaughts was unabated today, but every effort was being
desperately made against them. Desperate attacks against Roye had not ceased tonight. The allies met one
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The First State Bank
Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$50,000